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former Minister during 1952-54 in charge of Courts, Prisons and Legal Department. He was a Member of the Senate of the Madras University. He was a Member of the Second Lok Sabha during 1957–62.

Thiru V. S. S. Mani was a sitting Member of the Tamil Nadu Assembly representing the Athoor Assembly Constituency. He was a Member of the Assembly since 1962. He was a Member of the Madurai District Board and President Sithayankottai Panchayat Board. He was interested in the uplift of the handloom weavers, and connected with many handloom organisations.

Thiru K. M. Ramaswamy Gounder was a sitting Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly representing the Gobichettipalayam Assembly Constituency from 1967 onwards. He was a Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council during 1958–62. He was Member, Senate of the Madras University, 1949–52, Member, Secondary Education Board, Coimbatore, 1933–36, and President, Karattadipalayam Co-operative Credit and Harijan Societies for a number of years. He was Headmaster, Diamond Jubilee High School, during 1940–59.

Thiru S. V. Kalyanaraman was a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council representing the South Arcot-cum-Tanjore-cum-Tiruchirappalli Local Authorities Constituency during 1957–60. He was a Member, Syndicate, Senate and Academic Council of the Annamalai University from 1952.

On behalf of this House, I shall convey our deep sense of sorrow to the members of the bereaved families.

I request the hon. Members to stand in silence for a couple of minutes as a mark of respect to the deceased.

Accordingly the members stood in silence for a couple of minutes.

II. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

STARRED QUESTIONS

Ramasamy Raja Polytechnic at Rajapalayam.

* *Q.*1.—THIRU T. K. SHANMUGAM : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a leading Eye Surgeon of Madurai gave evidence against the Management of Ramasamy Raja Polytechnic at Rajapalayam and certain high Police Officials in the enquiry conducted

by Revenue Divisional Officer of Sivakasi during February–March 1968;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) **the actions taken thereon.**

ராஜபாளையம் ராமசாமி ராஜா பல்துறைப் பயிற்சி நிலையம்

திரு. டி. கே. ஷண்முகம்: மாண்புமிகு முதல் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் கீழ்க்கண்ட வினாக்களுக்குப் பதிலளிக்க வேண்டுகிறேன்—

(அ) 1968-ஆம் வருடம் பிப்ரவரி-மார்ச் மாதங்களில் சிவகாசி கோட்டாச்சித் தலைவர் (R.D.O.) அவர்கள் நடத்திய விசாரணையில் ராஜபாளையம் ராமசாமி ராஜா பல்துறைப் பயிற்சி நிலையத்தின் நிர்வாகஸ்தர்களுக்கும், பல உயர்தர போலீஸ் அதிகாரிகளுக்கும் எதிராக மதுரையைச் சேர்ந்த பிரபல கண், ரண வைத்திய டாக்டர் ஒருவர் சாட்சியமளித்தாரா?

(இ) ஆம் எனில், இதன் விவரங்கள் யாவை?

(உ) இதன் மீது எடுக்கப்பட்ட நடவடிக்கைகள் யாவை?

மாண்புமிகு திரு. மு. கருணாநிதி: (அ), (இ) & (உ) அவை முன் அறிக்கை [a] *ஒன்று வைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.*

Punthalangudi firing incident.

* 2. *Q.* THIRU R. KRISHNASWAMY NAIDU: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to Legislative Council Question No. 35 on 21st February 1968:

(*a*) the date on which the enquiry report of the Revenue Divsional Officer, Mannargudi about the Punthalangudi firing incident was received by the Tamil Nadu Government;

(*b*) the date on which this enquiry report was made available to the Members of the Legislature; and

(*c*) whether there was any delay in making the report available and if so, the reason therefor?

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a Printed as Appendix I.